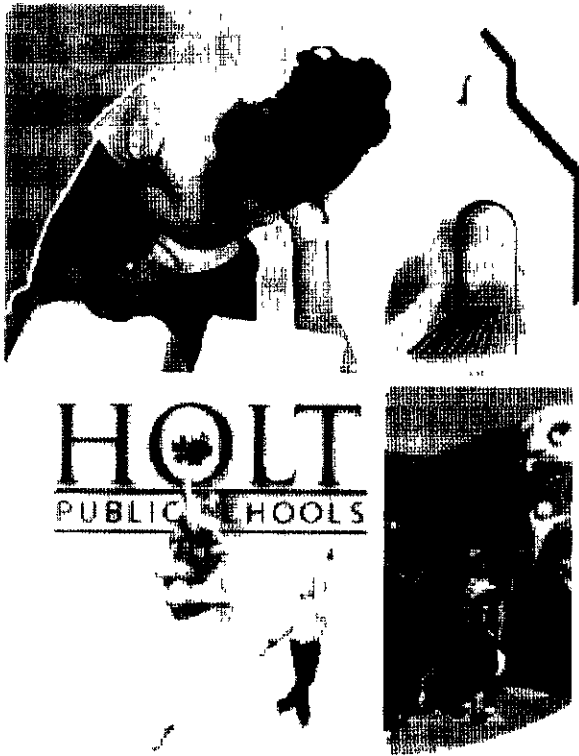


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Teachers	309.1	17.2	18.0
Instructional Aides	54.9	96.8	98.4
Guidance Counselors	9.0	590.3	601.3
Librarians/Media Specialists	4.0	1328.2	1347.2
District-level Administrators	5.0	1062.6	1404.0
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### Ramparts

**"Holt beat them pretty bad. We didn't start off well, but after the half everyone went out and didn't look back. Number 74 had a big sack and who can forget that sack dance!"**

-Junior Daryl Hunley

Claiming their victory, the Varsity Football team brought home the gold Friday, October 1, 1999 on Troost Field with a 36-13 win over the Waverly Warriors. The game and dance following capped a week of spirited theme days and fun.

The Homecoming "eras" theme took the seniors back to the Wild West, juniors to Prehistoric Times and sophomores to the Middle Ages in their hall decorations and floats. Organized by Student Council, the theme days saw much participation and response from the community.

One change placed the pep assembly traditionally held on Friday afternoon to Monday afternoon in an effort to get students pumped up for the week. Other events went as regularly scheduled with the parade winding its way down Sycamore, Aurelius and Holt Roads at a approximately 4:00 p.m. Led by Parade Marshall and Junior High English teacher Ryan Ray, it featured many clubs, community groups and the hotly contested class floats. Ray was a popular choice with students for parade marshall and was noted for his community involvement. "He's up-to-date. What's the word-'cool,' 'Hip.' He relates to us really well," stated Senior Bryony Schopp.

In the halftime coronation, seniors Aaron Bakken and Danielle Clugston were crowned King and Queen. Jeff Hank and Tonia Van Every served as Prince and Princess, and the Court made its march across the field, capping a perfect ending to a week of hometown spirit.



**Turkey Hit by Two More  
Earthquakes***By Mark McGarry*

Chugging down the Homecoming Parade route is the seniors' Wild West theme float manned by Matt McClure, Sarah Sybrandy, and Travis Card.

Homecoming themes focused on eras including the juniors prehistoric and sophomores medieval times

**Darwin Vs Church***By Mark McGarry***Parking Lot Gets Facelift***by Keith Wright*

Remember how long students were complaining about the parking lot needing repair? Well, Holt High School official working with Student Council have gotten it done. They worked with a local architect to design a safe parking lot, and it was paved by Hayhoe Asphalt Paving Company of Mason.

"The new parking lot seems larger and more organized," observed junior Angie Carter.

Parking space are no longer at an angle, but are wider, in rows that are farther apart in an effort to have fewer accidents.

"I like how the spaces are lined, it's not as easy for people to park in more than one space," noted junior Jerrilyn McLeod.

The speed bumps were also placed at key locations in order to slow people down when approaching areas where large numbers of students are likely to be walking. Student reaction was mixed. "The speed bumps are too high. If you go just a little too fast, it kills your car," complained junior Becky Fixel. However sophomores Shureen Kemp replied, "I like the speed bumps. Students are less prone to accidents."

The new set up of the parking lot provides 387 slots. Assistant Principal Dan Plunkett said, "There will not be any more than 387 permits issued because of safety concerns." So, some students will not be given parking permits who may want them. The permits are required in order to park on school grounds. Parking on side streets is not allowed. Local residents may complain to the police which may result in students having their cars ticketed and towed, but there are other suitable areas near by.

Student Council came up with an idea to number the spaces in the parking lot. There is a chance that the numbering system may be used this year. If it is instituted, Student Council recommended that it be arranged that seniors park closer to the building, then juniors, then sophomores farthest away. All parking spaces would be assigned to students in the same order that the permits were purchased.

Other changes including relocating the handicap parking, behind the cafeteria in a more convenient and covered drop off area.

During football games when the students lot fills up, the school will continue to open the practice field on the south end of campus for additional parking. People can enter that lot from Aurelius Road.

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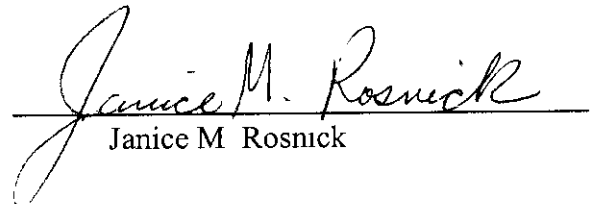
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